

May 24, 2010

Dear Burien City Council Members,

I would like to ask that the Burien City Council add the new "Species and Habitats of Local Importance" Section E-487 to the Shoreline Master Plan. This was adopted in October, 2008 as part of the King County Comprehensive Plan. This would replace the information included in your draft which is from 1994. It is important that the Shoreline Master Plan reflects the latest information and is in compliance with the latest King County Comprehensive Plan.

Additionally, I request that the Lake Burien habitat portion of the Shoreline Master Plan have the same language regarding the Bald Eagle as Seahurst Park and Eagle's Landing now has. It is my understanding that the members of the Burien City Council have been given a CD from Robbie Howell containing photos of some of these "Species of Local Importance" that live in the Lake Burien habitat.

Thank you in advance for your time that will be required to effect the change in the Shoreline Management Plan ensuring the City of Burien's compliance with the updated "Species and Habitats of Local Importance" section included in the King County Comprehensive Plan referenced above.



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CFTR: 06/07/10

Species of Local Importance-Birds- Lake Burien (denoted by an asterisk *)

1. Western Grebe *
2. Great Blue Heron *
3. Hooded Merganser *
4. Barrow's Goldeneye *
5. Common Goldeneye *
6. Osprey *
7. Band-Tailed Pigeon *
8. Belted Kingfisher *
9. Hairy Woodpecker *
10. Purple Finch *
11. American Bittern
12. Brant
13. Harlequin Duck
14. Wood Duck
15. Cinnamon Teal
16. Blue-Winged Teal
17. Surf Scoter
18. White-Winged Scoter
19. Black Scoter
20. Red-Tailed Hawk
21. Sooty Grouse
22. Ruffed Grouse
23. American Three-Toed Woodpecker
24. Olive-Sided Flycatcher
25. Mountain Chickadee
26. Western Meadowlark
27. Cassin's Finch